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SUBJECT: INDIAN AMBASSADOR URGES FRIENDLY NATIONS TO PRESSURE
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SUMMARY: INDIAN AMBASSADOR M.B. DEVA RAO JULY 20 URGED FOUR
WESTERN CHIEFS OF MISSION AND PHILIPPINE AMBASSADOR TO
PREVAIL ON COUNTRY FRIENDLY TO THEM TO GIVE AID TO LAOS IN
ORDER TO HEAL WOUNDS OF WAR IT HAD CAUSED BY BOMBING COUNTRY.
DEVA MADE PLEA IN PRESENCE OF LPDR DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER
HPOUMI VONGVICHIT AT LUNCHEON DEVA HOSTED FOR NEW FRENCH
AMBASSADOR. PHOUMI HAD NO CHANCE REPLY, AND TWO WESTERN CHIEFS
OF MISSION HAD TOLD US THEY WERE EMBARRASSED BY DEVA'S GAUCHERIE.
END SUMMARY.

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1. WEST GERMAN CHARGE VOLLERS FIRST TOLD US ABOUT INCIDENT

WHICH LATER CONFIRMED BY AUSTRALIAN AMB. FORSYTHE. ALSO PRESENT AT LUNCHEON AT DEVA'S HOME WERE NEW FRENCH AMBASSADOR AS GUEST OF HONOR, ALONG WITH BRITISH AND PHILIPPINE AMBASSADORS AND PHOUMI.

2. ACCORDING TO FORSYTHE, AFTER LUNCH DEVA GAVE LONG SPEECH AT END OF WHICH HE SAID THAT ASSEMBLED CHIEFS OF MISSION WERE REPRESENTATIVES OF COUNTRIES FRIENDLY TO A COUNTRY WHICH HAD DROPPED TONS OF BOMBS ON LAOS. HE CALLED UPON COUNTRIES WHICH WERE REPRESENTED TO URGE THEIR FRIEND TO PROVIDE AID TO LAOS TO REPAIR RAVAGES OF WAR. HE DID NOT MENTION US BY NAME. AS SOON AS DEVA STOPPED, DUZER ROSE AND SAID HE HAD BEEN CALLED IN TO SEE FOREIGN MINISTER IN FEW MINUTES AND HAD TO LEAVE. THIS WAS IN FACT CASE, SINCE DUZER THAT DAY RECEIVED LAO INVITATION FOR FRENCH DELEGATION TO VISIT VIENTIANE, REPORTED VIENTIANE 1782. THUS NEITHER OTHER CHIEFS OF MISSION NOR PHOUMI HAD CHANCE RESPOND TO DEVA.

3. VOLLERS LATER TOLD ME HE WAS QUITE IRRITATED BY DEVA'S BEHAVIOR. FORSYTHE DID NOT VOLUNTEER STORY, BUT SAID THAT ALL CHIEFS OF MISSION PRESENT WERE EMBARRASSED BY DEVA'S BEHAVIOR. OTHERS PRESENT HAVE NOT RELAYED STORY TO US.

4. COMMENT: WE WILL NOT BE PUT OUT IF OUR INDIAN FRIEND LEAVES FOR GOOD THIS FALL, AS HE APPARENTLY EXPECTS TO DO AFTER MORE THAN THREE YEARS HERE. HIS SYCOPHANCY TO LPDR PROBABLY REFLECTS GOI POLICY, BUT HE HAS AN UNUSUALLY INEPT WAY OF CARRYING IT OUT.
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